



GREAT YARMOUTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Licensing Committee

Date: Monday, 17 October 2016
Time: 18:30
Venue: Council Chamber
Address: Town Hall, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2QF

AGENDA

Open to Public and Press

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

You have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter to be discussed if it relates to something on your Register of Interests form. You must declare the interest and leave the room while the matter is dealt with.

You have a Personal Interest in a matter to be discussed if it affects

- your well being or financial position
- that of your family or close friends
- that of a club or society in which you have a management role
- that of another public body of which you are a member to a greater extent than others in your ward.

You must declare a personal interest but can speak and vote on the matter.

Whenever you declare an interest you must say why the interest arises, so that it can be included in the minutes.

3 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

In the event of the Committee wishing to exclude the public from the meeting, the following resolution will be moved:-

"That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12(A) of the said Act."

4 MINUTES - 25 JULY 2016

Details

5 MINUTES - 5 SEPTEMBER 2016

Details

**6 APPLICATION FOR A FIRST CLASS HACKNEY CARRIAGE
DRIVER'S LICENCE**

Details

7 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Report attached.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To consider any other business as may be determined by the Chairman of the meeting as being of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

Subject: Financial Assistance

Report to: Licensing Committee

Date: 17 October 2016

Report by: Licensing Manager

SUBJECT MATTER AND DECISIONS REQUIRED:

Members are asked to consider a request for a one of payment to assist with the additional costs that Hackney Carriage Drivers have incurred for the first time this year as a result of new Licensing policy.

Background

A new Taxi Licensing policy was introduced with effect from 1 April 2016 which included a new requirement for all Hackney Carriage Drivers to be fit to the medical standard of a Group 2 driver (DVLA Drivers Medical Group) the same standards that are applicable to other professional drivers.

This has affected three drivers who have paid privately to undertake further tests in order to pass the Group 2 Standard for their renewal application. They have been licensed drivers for some time and have obviously had to pay for a three year licence in addition to the tests and for this reason members are asked to consider some financial assistance for this year only.

One written request has so far been received asking for some remuneration for his invoice of £300

Options to members

- To agree to pay the full total of the additional costs
- To make a contribution towards the additional costs
- Not to give any financial assistance

Recommendation

To make a contribution towards the costs incurred for the additional medical tests for this year only.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Within budget

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS: Dealt with in report

EXECUTIVE BOARD OR DIRECTOR CONSULTATION:

Report seen by Director of Customer Services

Does this report raise any legal, financial, sustainability, equality, crime and disorder or human rights issues and, if so, have they been considered?	Issues	
	Legal	√
	Financial	√
	Risk	X
	Sustainability	X
	Equality	X
	Crime and Disorder	X
	Human Rights	X
	Every Child Matters	X